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[54] **PROTECTIVE EAR COVERING FOR ANIMALS**

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The ornamental design for a protective ear covering for animals, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a protective ear covering for animals showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a front perspective view.

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The broken lines showing a dog in FIG. 7 are for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed invention.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



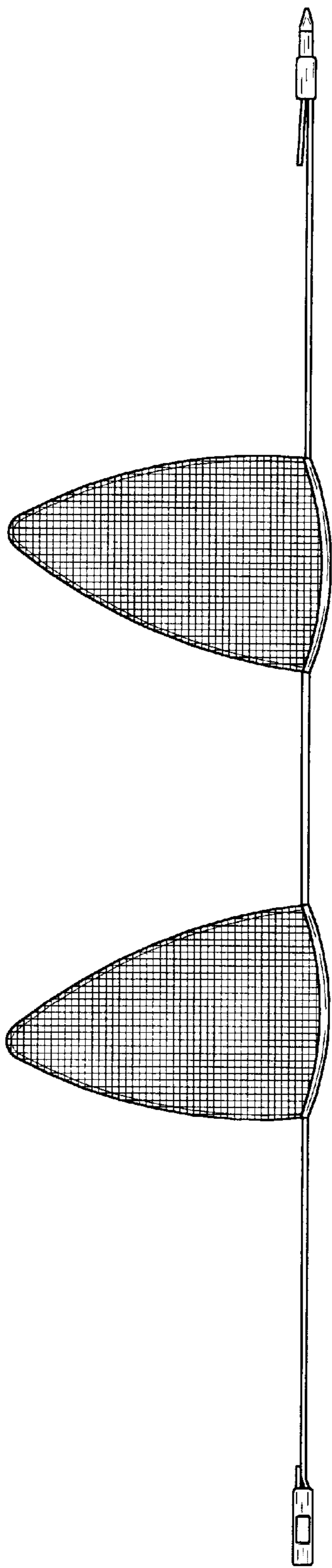


Fig. 1

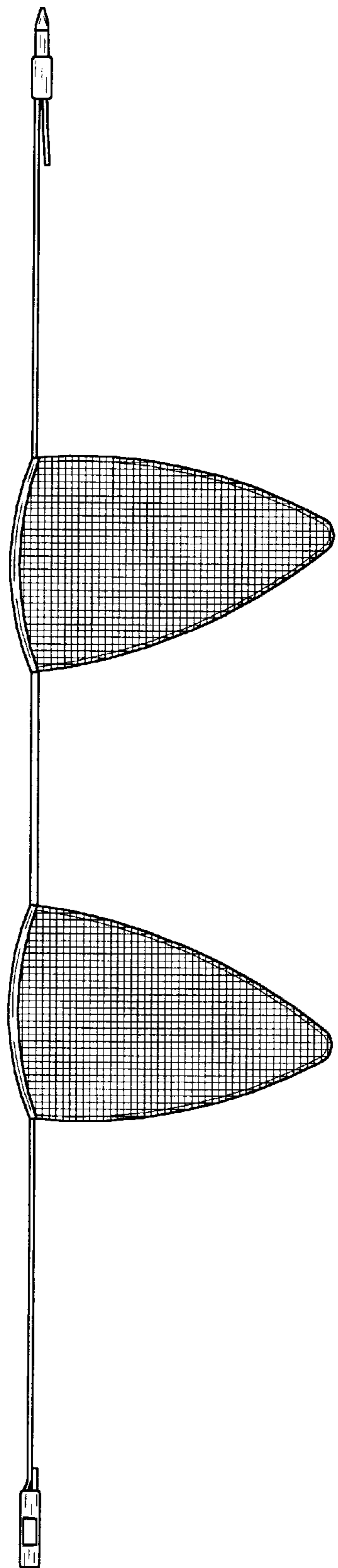


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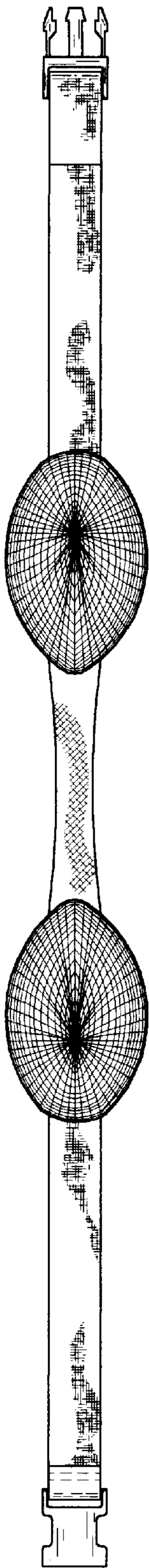


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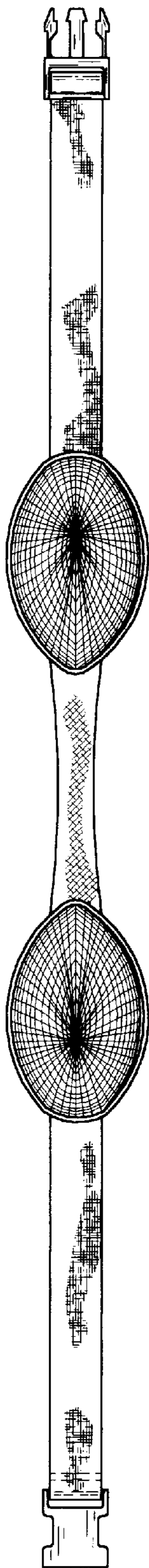


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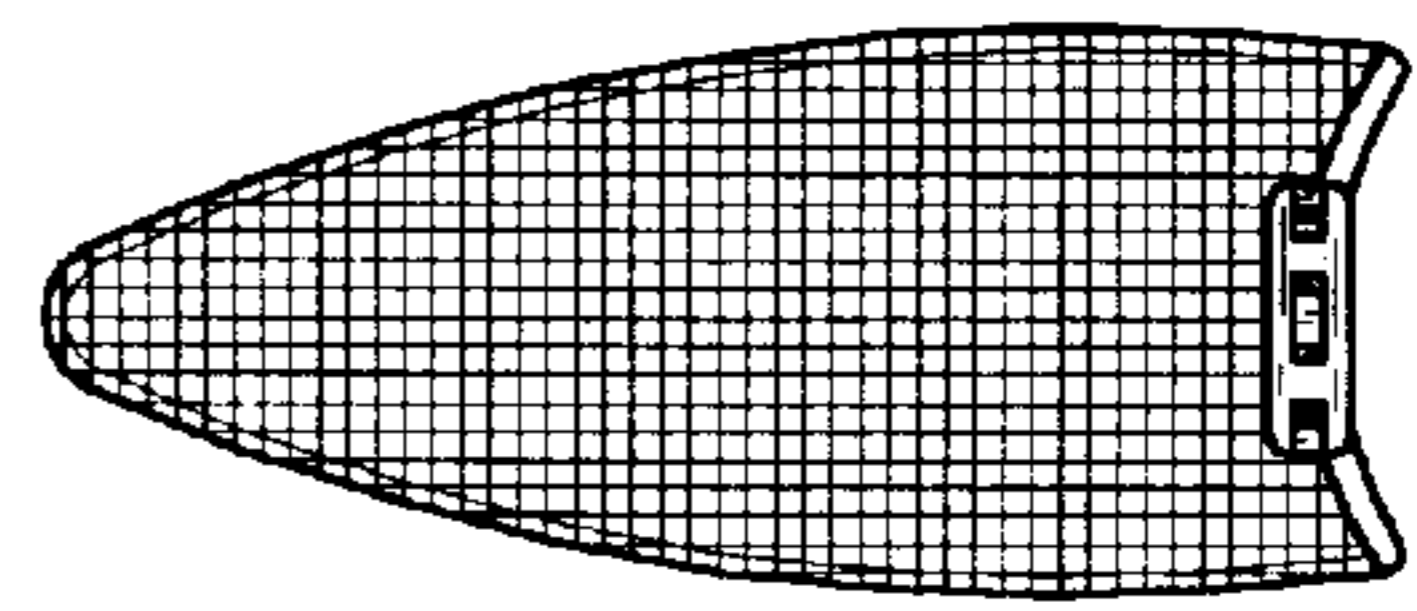


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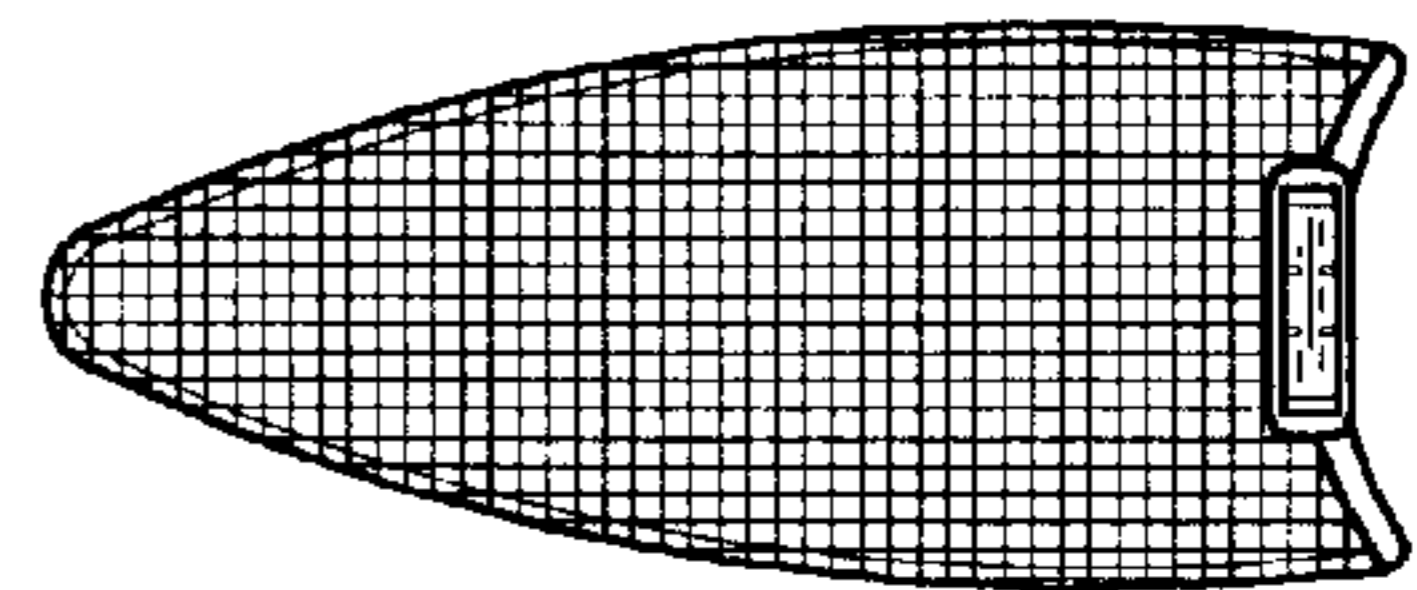


Fig. 6



Fig. 7